



STINGER SPORTS

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HOCKEY STINGERS OPEN CAMP

The defending Quebec Conference Champion, Concordia University Stingers opened their training on September 8th with 41 hopefuls attending dry-land training, under the watchful eye of head coach Paul Arsenault. On Monday, September 26th, the Stingers began a two week on-ice training camp in preparation for the league opener, October 8th in Chicoutimi.

Returning Lettermen

Leading the returnees are veteran forwards Brian Taylor and Gilles Hébert. Taylor ended last season as the Stinger's leading scorer with 38 goals and 33 assists. Other outstanding forwards include, former Toronto Marlies centre Brad Hood, and sophomores Randy Edmonds, Mark Kosturik, Frankie Morris, Bert Gow and Kevin McGovern. Morris was granted a Hockey Canada Scholarship because of his outstanding play in last year's National Championships. On defense, the Stingers will have sophomores Mark Odrowski, Marc Lalonde, Alain Boudreau and Bill Patterson, and in goal All-Star Stéphane Héon and back-up Randy Duncan are returning.

Lettermen Lost

The Stingers have graduated eight lettermen, including Co-captain and star forward John Sliskovic, and M.V.P. defenseman Mike Walker. Also lost through graduation are defensemen Derek Watt and Ron Stoneburgh, forwards Kevin Murphy, Kelly Kavic and Paul Bedard.

Newcomers

The Stingers have recruited heavily to replace the outstanding lettermen lost. Up front, a host of forwards will vie for starting positions including Ottawa Senator winger Brent Cater, centre Bill Hummel from North Bay, Doug Brown, Dave Ferguson and Anders Danielsson from the Thunder Bay Juniors, and former Bishop's leading scorer, Greg Thompson. On defense, the Stingers have recruited former Belleville Bulls standout, Steve Slaughter and Tim Humberstone from the Kingston Voyageurs along with several others. In goal, Sudbury's Bruce McDougal, West Island Royal star Tony Guerrero and Laval transfer Kirk Williamson will fight for a starting position alongside All-star Héon.

Outlook

The Stingers once again will be strong, but the loss of eight veterans will make them an inexperienced team. The return of veterans Brian Taylor, Stéphane Héon, Gilles Hébert, Brad Hood and ten good stophomore from last year's National finalists should help the Stingers maintain their high ranking of previous years. Offensively, the Stingers should be strong, but the loss of the experienced players, including top defensive forward John Sliskovic and defensemen Watt and Walker, will mean that goaltender Stéphane Héon will be hard pressed to maintain his 3.04 goals-against average from last season. The addition of several new defensemen and some strong defensive forwards, along with good back-up goaltending, is essential for Concordia to emerge once again as Quebec Champions and National contenders.

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STINGERS HOCKEY TRAINING CAMP ROSTER 1983/84

NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	FORMER TEAM	HOMETOWN
* Stéphane Héon	G	5'9"	155	21	Delson Jr. B.	Brossard, Que.
* Randy Duncan	G	5'8"	160	20	Champlain Coll.	Orms town, Que.
** Paul MacDonald	G	5'11"	160	19	Souris H.S.	Souris, P.E.I.
Tony Guerrero	G	5'11"	180	20	West Island Jr.B	Montreal
Bruce McDougal	G	5'8"	162	19	Sudbury H.S.	Chelmsford, Ont.
Kirk Williamson	G	5'9"	170	20	Laval Univ.	Sydney, N.S.
* Mark Odrowski	D	6'0"	180	21	North Bay Jr.A	Trout Creek, Ont.
* Bill Patterson	D	6'0"	180	20	B.C. Juvenile	Beaconsfield, Que.
* Alain Boudreau	D	6'0"	190	21	Laval Maj Jr.	Montreal
* Marc Lalonde	D	6'3"	198	20	Cornwall Mjr Jr.	Cornwall, Ont.
Steve Slaughter	D	6'0"	185	21	Belleville Mjr Jr.	Belleville, Ont.
Tim Humberstone	D	6'1"	190	19	Kingston Jr. B	Napanee, Ont.
** Robert Martone	D	6'	180	21	Laprairie Jr. A	Montreal
* Steve Letwin	D	6'1"	185	20	Thunder Bay Jr.A	Thunder Bay, Ont.
Gilles Lascelle	D	6'0"	170	21	Ottawa Jr. B	Cornwall, Ont.
D'arcy Sheedy	D	5'10"	175	19	Leaside H.S.	Toronto, Ont.
Sandy Iliopoulos	D	6'2"	190	20	Pierrefonds Jr.B	Cartierville, Que.
Pat Merrigan	D	6'0"	175	20	Ahuntsic Midget	Montreal
* Gilles Hébert	C	5'9"	170	24	Hawkesbury Jr.A	St. Julie, Que.
* Brad Hood	C	6'1"	180	21	Toronto Jr.A	Toronto, Ont.
* Brian Taylor	RW	5'11"	175	24	Univ.of Maine	Montreal, Que.
* David Stott	LW	5'9"	165	22	Brampton Jr. B	Toronto, Ont.
* Bert Gow	RW	5'11"	165	20	R.P.I.	Montreal, Que.
* Kevin McGovern	RW	6'0"	176	23	Bishop's Univ.	Verdun, Que.
** William D'Ambrosio	RW	6'0"	177	24	LaSalle Jr.B.	LaSalle, Que.
Randy Edmunds	LW	5'9"	160	20	Scollard Hall	North Bay, Ont.
Frank Morris	LW	5'11"	170	20	Alexandria Jr. B.	Alexandria, Ont.
* Mark Kosturik	C	5'7"	160	21	North Bay Jr. A	North Bay, Ont.
* Alex McGibbon	C	5'10"	165	21	West Island Jr.B	Dorval, Que.
Doug Brown	LW	5'11"	165	21	Thunder Bay Jr.A	Thunder Bay, Ont.
Brent Cater	LW	6'1"	210	20	Ottawa Jr A	Ottawa, Ont.
Jamie Coughlin	LW	5'10"	170	18	Ottawa Jr. B	Ottawa, Ont.
Anders Danielsson	C	5'10"	175	19	Thunder Bay Jr.A	Thunder Bay, Ont.
Dave Ferguson	C	5'11"	170	20	Thunder Bay Jr.A	Thunder Bay, Ont.
Bill Hummel	C	5'10"	160	18	Scollard Hall	North Bay, Ont.
Greg Thompson	RW	5'10"	178	21	Bishop's Univ.	Burlington, Ont.
John Cloutier	F	5'11"	170	22	St.Laurent Jr B	Montreal, Que.
Charlie Gendron	LW	6'	178	20	Pierrefonds Jr.B	Roxboro, Que.
Vince Demers	RW	5'11"	190	21	Que. Senior	Montreal
Gordon Cooke	LW	6'1"	182	21	John Abbott Coll.	Pointe Claire, Que.
Andre Rovillard	C	5'11"	175	21	John Abbott Coll.	Pincourt, Que.

* RETURNING LETTERMEN (14)

** RETURNING J.V. (6)